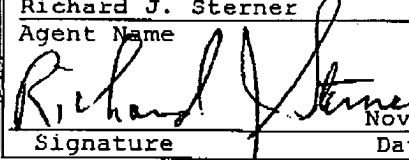


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This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed August 18, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.